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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Stephanie Stephens; Joelle Nole;
William Hilton; and Eugenie Balogun,
*Individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,*

Plaintiffs,

v.

American Arbitration Association, Inc.,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:25-CV-01650-PHX-JJT

**NOTICE OF CERTIFICATE OF
CONFERRAL**

Defendant American Arbitration Associations, Inc. (“AAA”) files, concurrently with its Motion to Stay Discovery, this Notice of Certificate of Conferral, confirming that the parties have conferred in a manner consistent with Local Rule 7.2(j) regarding the issues raised in the Motion to Stay Discovery, and were unable to resolve the issues. AAA’s counsel emailed Plaintiffs’ counsel on July 25, 2025, requesting that the parties agree to stay discovery

1 and disclosure obligations until this Court rules on AAA's potentially case dispositive Motion
2 to Dismiss [Dkt. 14], and that the parties submit a joint motion to that effect. Plaintiffs'
3 counsel responded that same day by refusing the request.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of August, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 11th day of August, 2025, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Joshua Grabel